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A SEDUCTION CASE.

It Is Now Being Tried in the Criminal Court.

LUELLA HAM'S SAD STORY.

Under the Promise of Marriage She Fell, She Says—Wm. Whitworth the Defendant.

In the Pettis county criminal court this forenoon the case of the State against William Whitworth, charged with the seduction of Miss Luella B. Ham, in 1891, under the promise of marriage, was taken up for trial.

The case is being prosecuted by County Attorney Hoffman, who is assisted by Hon. Geo. F. Longan, while the defendant's interests are being looked after by Hon. W. D. Steele and Hon. Henry Lamm.

All of the parties interested reside in the Houstonia neighborhood, where the case has attracted considerable attention.

The complaining witness is a rather prepossessing country girl, in her nineteenth year, and this morning she was attired in a navy blue dress, trimmed with white braid about the breast and shoulders, while she wore a broad-brimmed black felt hat, ornamented with a couple of white feathers. She was weeping when led to the witnesses' chair by her father, and evidently had the sympathy of a majority of those present in the court room.

The defendant is a young farmer of 23 or 24 years, and up to the time the present charge was brought against him had always borne a good character.

On taking the stand Miss Ham stated that she resided with her parents 1½ miles north of Houstonia. She was born August 6, 1874, and had known the defendant about four years.

In February, 1891, Whitworth asked her to marry him. She did not give him a definite answer at the time, but a week later accepted his proposal. After that he visited her every Sunday and sometimes during the week.

Sometime in July of 1891, at her father's home, between 9 and 10 o'clock at night, while the remainder of the family were asleep, he made an indecent proposal to her. She promptly repelled it, saying that it would be wrong, but he assured her that they would soon be married and no one would know it, so she finally yielded and her ruin was effected.

The intimacy was kept up at intervals for the next month, when defendant left Houstonia and went to Higginsville. His love for her grew cold from that time forward, and he soon cast her aside entirely, positively refusing to make good his promise of marriage.

As a result of her indiscretion, however, a child was born to her on the 15th of April, 1892, and now makes its home with its grandparents. The case is occupying the attention of the court as the DEMOCRAT goes to press and will probably not be concluded until tomorrow.

Other business was transacted in the court today as follows:

In the case against Annie Ingram and Mattie Douglass, charged with keeping bawdy houses, a motion was filed to quash the indictments.

James and John Roberson, disturbing religious meeting; dismissed by the state.

James Roberson, carrying concealed weapons; alias capias ordered.

Levi Patton, burglary and larceny; plea of guilty as to burglary and state dismisses as to larceny; sentence deferred.

Marion Cole, assaulting Chas. Gentry with a hammer; continued generally and defendant recognized in the sum of $100 for his appearance.

Two cases against Peter Long, jr., appealed from the recorder's court, were dismissed—one at the cost of the city and one at the cost of the defendant.

The Hayner bank robbery case is still in the hands of the jury and it looks as if a mistrial would result. The jury asked at noon to be discharged, but Judge Ryland sent them back for further consideration of the case.

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3-room house 308 E. Boonville street.
3-room house 409 North Engineer st.
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6-room house 1100 Ohio street.
40 acres ground 3½ miles west of town.
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STOLE A CLOAK.

Tramp Negro Coal Miners Convicted of Larceny.

Charles Connors and Joe Johnston, tramp negro coal miners, struck town this morning, and being financially embarrassed they started out to make a raise.

Walking along in East Sedalia their attention was directed to a buggy in which was a cloak belonging to Mrs. Tug Wilson. The negroes seized the garment and started off to dispose of it, when Officer Price Howell put in an appearance and took them in custody.

They were brought down town in the hoodlum wagon, when they were taken before Justice Fisher and pleaded guilty to petit larceny. A fine of $3 and costs each was assessed and they went to jail.

Death of Sadie Ramsey.

Sadie, the 12-year-old daughter of Mr. David Ramsey, and one of the brightest and most interesting children in Sedalia, died at her home, No. 1009 South Massachusetts street, at 9:10 o'clock this morning, of paralysis, after an illness of about one week.

The deceased was Mr. Ramsey's youngest child, and in his deep affliction the father will have the sympathy of his legion of friends in Sedalia and Pettis county.

At the time of the DEMOCRAT going to press the arrangements for the funeral have not been completed.

A Sad Message.

Mrs. H. A. Daniel, wife of the well known Missouri Pacific engineer, left at noon today for Manitowoc, Wis., in response to a telegram received last night informing her of the death of her father, Mr. W. H. Crocker, at 7 o'clock yesterday morning, in the 82d year of his age.

It was not even known that he was ill, and in consequence the sad message was received with crushing effect.

Mrs. W. H. Norton and Miss Jessie Crocker, of Sedalia, are also daughters of the deceased, but were unable to attend the funeral.

A Broken Arm.

The little 4-year-old son of H. C. Hart, who lives at No. 901 East Sixth street, while playing this morning, fell from the porch to the walk, breaking his right arm at the elbow. The fractured limb was set by Dr. Henry Evans and the little fellow is getting along nicely.

Ate Poisoned Cheese.

Mrs. Julius Kolbohn, her 10-year-old daughter and 2-year-old son, were made dangerously ill yesterday afternoon by eating cheese that is believed to have been poisoned. Dr. W. C. Overstreet was summoned and the patients are now fully recovered.

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A RECEIVER NAMED

For the Narrow Gauge Railway Today.

J. C. THOMPSON THE MAN.

Judge Richard Field's Reasons for Taking the Property from the Pacific.

At an adjourned session of the Pettis county circuit court, this forenoon, Judge Richard Field announced that he had decided to appoint a receiver for the Sedalia, Warsaw and Southern railway, and would do so at 1:30 p. m.

In the meantime, he would like it if the applicants for a receiver and the Missouri Pacific's representatives could agree upon the gentleman to fill the position.

THE OPINION.

In rendering his decision Judge Field held that a minority of the stockholders had a right to have a receiver appointed for the protection of their interests, and, further, that the Missouri Pacific railway company had no right to charge up the expenses of running the main line to the narrow gauge, which it appears from the evidence has been done. The expenses of the narrow gauge were not localized, but it had to bear its pro rata share of the expense of the whole system; this course has been pursued by the Missouri Pacific ever since it has had control of the narrow gauge, and this, the court held, was such a breach of trust and mismanagement on the part of the Missouri Pacific as entitled the minority stockholders to have the narrow gauge taken out of the hands of the Missouri Pacific and put into the hands of a receiver.

No written opinion was delivered, but the above is the substance of the oral opinion rendered.

THE APPOINTMENT.

At 1:30 o'clock, when court reconvened, Judge Field appointed J. C. Thompson as receiver, he having been agreed upon by the attorneys representing the parties interested.

The bond of the appointee was fixed at $20,000 and will be promptly given, of course.

The matter of compensation was next taken up, but after some discussion action was postponed until the regular term of court.

That the appointment is one of the very best that could have been made will be conceded by all who have the honor of Mr. Thompson's acquaintance. He is universally acknowledged to be one of the best business men in the state, and will see to it that the interests of all the stockholders are looked after instead of only a portion, as it is claimed has been the case since the property passed into the hands of the Missouri Pacific.

Mr. Dwight Tredway, on whose application a receiver was appointed, is in the city and is highly pleased over the action of the court, as he feels sure that today's work makes certain the widening of the S., W. & S. to a standard gauge road and its extension to Springfield, at least, if not to the gulf.

Theft of Hogs.

Hess & Taylor, of Longwood, are in town today and report the theft of eight hogs from them. They allege that the animals were driven to Sedalia day before day yesterday and sold to local butchers. Unless the hogs are paid for by the farmer they will be arrested.

Wanted—Manure.

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RAMSEY REMOVED.

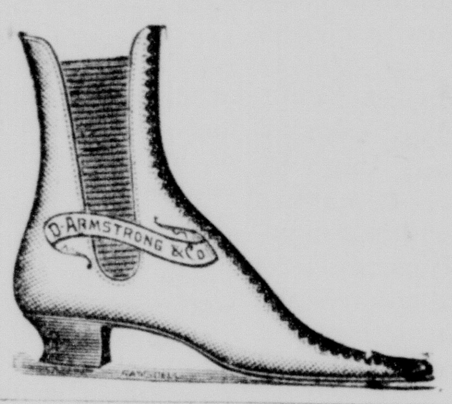
There Is Grave Trouble in the Ranks of the Telegraphers.

Information was received here today that D. G. Ramsey, chief of the Order of Railway Telegraphers, had been removed from his office by Judge Smith, of the district court at Council Bluffs, Iowa, upon the application of the Omaha division of the order, and papers will be served on him at his home in Vinton, Ia. Two other members of the grand division, A. D. Thurston, past chief, and George C. Flegel, grand executive committeeman, will also be removed.

This is another turn in the long drawn out case between the Omaha division and the grand officers, and the matter is expected to be settled at once in the courts.

The Omaha division charges Grand Chief Ramsey with misappropriating the funds of the order and immoral conduct unbecoming him while occupying his official position.

SOMETHING NEW
LADIES' CONGRESS BOOTS!



Wm. Courtney's

DICK WON'T TALK.

The Condemned Murderer Has Nothing to Say Today.

Dick Robinson, who was yesterday sentenced to be hanged on December 15, was seen by a DEMOCRAT reporter today and was found to be bearing up exceedingly well.

He had nothing to say for publication, he said, nor did he expect to have anything to say for the press in the near future.

Dick feels very kindly toward his old employer, Mayor E. W. Stevens, and remarked to the DEMOCRAT's emissary that on the mayor's return he would make a statement to him, but to no other person, under any circumstances.

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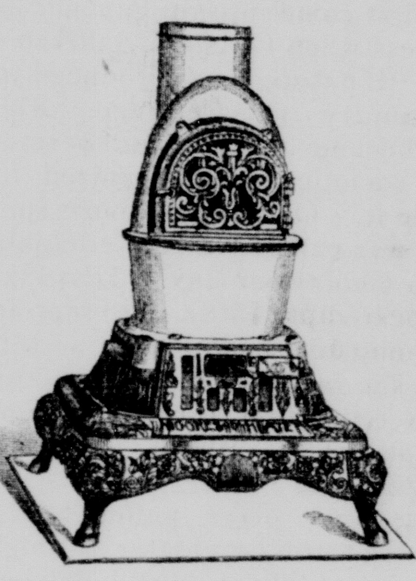
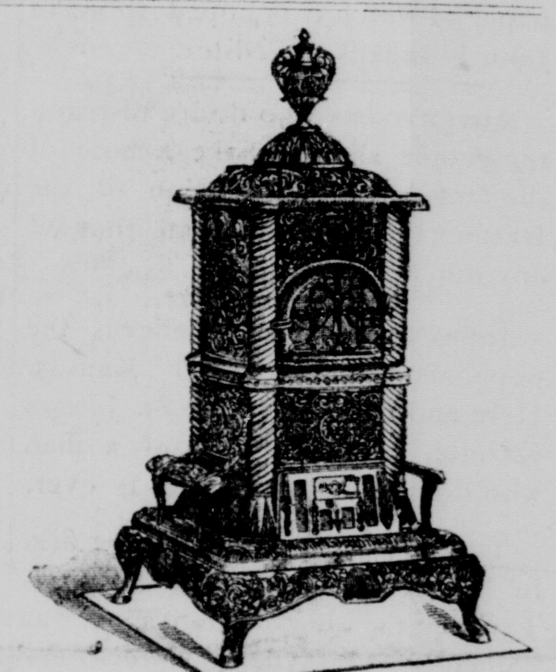


View Without Casing.



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A $25,000 Fire in Adrain, Mo.

Adrain, a small town on the branch of the Missouri Pacific south of Pleasant Hill, was visited by a disastrous fire yesterday, laying in ashes six business houses, together with their contents. The loss on buildings and stock will reach fully $25,000. The fire originated in a barber shop from a defective flue.

Taken to Boonville.

The remains of Thos. H. B. McDearmon were taken to Boonville this morning for interment.

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THE circulation of the DEMOCRAT is greater today than ever before.

THE fight on the tariff occurred last year, and the people condemned protection.

THE Pennsylvania republicans claim that when all the returns are in they will have 130,000 majority.

THE Kansas authorities have again decided to break up the fake lotteries doing business in Kansas City, Kansas.

THE republicans of Nebraska are about to establish a great daily newspaper of which it is hoped to make John J. Ingalls the editor.

ADVERTISERS who desire to reach the people should make a note of the fact that the circulation of the DEMOCRAT is greater than that of any other Sedalia paper.

JERRY SIMPSON still believes the populists have carried Kansas. Here and there, says the St. Joseph Gazette, you also hear of a man who doesn't know the war is over.

THE president is said to be firm in his resolve to send C. H. J. Taylor, the negro politician, as minister to Bolivia in spite of the senate's refusal to confirm the appointment.

THE Moberly Monitor is red hot for reform in local matters and thus councils its reasons: "The word should be from this out: 'turn every man out that now holds office, both city and county.' Let's have a new deal, a new set!"

THE defeat of the democracy last Tuesday was not caused by the fear of tariff legislation, but was the result of popular disgust at the failure to carry out the platform pledges. To win again we must get rid of the idea that Grover is bigger than the party and the people.

MISSOURI does not desire any "stay laws" or special sessions of the legislature to stop the collection of taxes and debts, as proposed by the Audrain county farmers and laborers' union. Missouri is one of the most prosperous states in the union and the people are perfectly able to pay their debts.

THE best thing the people of St. Clair county can do is to compromise their bond suits and end the controversy. Of course it is an outrage for the tax-payers to have to pay for something they never received, but such controversies as that now going on cost the county more than it would to pay the bonds.

GOVERNOR STONE followed the old precedent in naming the fourth Thursday in November as Thanksgiving day, without even observing that the president had selected the fifth Thursday, presumably so as to get as far as possible from election day. In Missouri we are not troubled with regrets and we can be thankful any day in the year.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND seems disposed to ignore democratic states as well as democratic senators and congressmen in the matter of appointments, and he may succeed in demoralizing the party for a time. But democracy will live triumphant even if the president goes down in history as the man who twice defeated his own party by his mugwump tendencies.

THE St. Louis Chronicle, an independent paper, sizes up the result of Tuesday's elections in this wise: "The opposition to Cleveland's policy has swept the country but it is no mere republican victory. It is a protest from the people, not an indorsement of Harrison or McKinley or Sherman. The country is no fonder of them than it was last year, but it now realizes that it must check Grover Cleveland and show him he is the servant not the master of the people.

A YEAR ago the people of Missouri were shouting for good roads, says the Leader, and Springfield was the center of the "better roads' storm." Conventions were held, much talk expended, resolutions adopted, the conventions adjourned sine die, and so did the good roads. The general assembly last winter, in obedience to the good road people, enacted laws enabling counties to appoint county supervisors and enlarging the power of the county to construct good, permanent roads, the law not to go into effect until submitted to a vote, when petitioned for by one hundred voters and resident tax-payers

A FAVORITE DEAD.

The Famous American Actress Passes Away in England.

Miss Annie Pixley, the well-known American actress, died Wednesday night at the home of her brother-in-law, Mr. Edward Fulford, in London, England.

Miss Pixley was born in New York in 1845. She moved with her parents to California a few years later, and was educated in a convent at Portland, Ore.

She first came into prominence as an actress when Gilbert & Sullivan's opera, "Pinafore," was produced in this country 14 years ago. The opera became the rage and several church societies were organized to produce it. Of these the most successful was called the Philadelphia Church Choir company. Miss Pixley appeared as Little Buttercup in this company and made a hit. Later she went to California and made a reputation through her impersonations of "The Deacon's Daughter" and "M'liss."

These two plays netted her a handsome fortune and later, through the advice of Mr. Joseph Jefferson, who encouraged her in all her undertakings, Miss Pixley left the California stage to try her fortunes in the east. She left New York for London after winning merited success.

About five years ago Miss Pixley gave to the public her views of stage life, which attracted widespread attention. She then advised all girls who were ambitious to become actresses to give up the idea unless certain of a natural adaptability for such a life. The death of her father in early life threw her upon her own resources, and this, she said, was the chief reason why she became an actress. Miss Pixley was a loveable woman, and her death will be sincerely regretted by a host of stage friends in this country.

Miss Pixley said several years ago that she was worth $250,000.

Sedalia School of Music.

This institution opened its fall term September 4th, 1893. Instruction given in piano, organ, guitar and voice culture, with a thorough systematic course of study, and a faculty of experience and efficiency. For particulars call and see the director,

LIZZIE LEE WARREN,
218 West Seventh street.

Dropped Dead in His Yard.

John Truskett, an old citizen of Vernon county, died suddenly yesterday morning on his farm a few miles from Nevada. He arose a little after 3 o'clock and went to his door, where he was taken with a fit of coughing, and hemorrhage of the lungs followed. He ran into the yard and fell dead. He was about 55 years of age, and was a member of Gen. Joe Bailey G. A. R. post of Nevada.

Wanted.

To trade eastern land for horses, cattle or vacant lots in Sedalia.

J. W. CLUM,
1204 Washington avenue.

Suicide of a Farmer.

F. Stetzer, a farmer, well to do, and for no apparent cause, terminated his life yesterday at his farm in Cole county, near Osage Bluff, by hanging himself. He left home early in the morning, and during the afternoon, when search was made for him, he was found suspended from a branch of a tree. He was German, 55 years of age.

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A TIPTON SENSATION.

A Case That Needs Further Investigation, to Say the Least.

Society has been very much agitated for the past several days, says today's Tipton Times, by rumors in which a prominent professional gentleman and a recently married couple of young people residing a short distance in the country figure.

To be more definite, a few days ago, Mr. B. C. Finley, of this city, drove out to his farm north of town, where his son Will and his bride reside, and on entering found Dr. S. H. Redmon there, and Mrs. Finley's face showing the trace of tears. Here, let it be understood, Mrs. Finley is a niece of Dr. Redmon's wife, and for several years preceding her marriage was a member of his family, and he occupied very much the same relation as father to her.

A few days later Finley pere called on Dr. Redmon and asked for an explanation of the situation seen at the farm when, he says, he was informed to his astonishment that his son's wife was not happy and contemplated leaving him.

Just what occurred between these gentlemen while closeted in the doctor's office is not definitely known by any but themselves, but it is reported a "scrap" took place between them, which the uproar heard by outsiders and broken furniture confirms.

Dr. Redmon disclaims any conduct in the premises except such as his relations to the lady imposed upon him as a duty. It having come to him that she was unhappily married and contemplated leaving her husband, he simply tendered her an asylum at his house if she was unable to live with her husband.

Mrs. Finley repudiates any such idea, and expressed herself as perfectly happy and contented, and her statements are accepted implicitly by her husband and family. For several days predictions of guns and gore filled the air, but these have died away and it is hoped the unpleasant circumstance is at an end, although it is said attorneys have been engaged and some lawsuits may follow. To add to the unpleasantness of the situation, both Dr. Redmon and Finley senior are members of the same church.

For Rent

Nice 7 room house; West Third street, J. M. Cain at Woolen Mill store.

For Exchange.

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J. W. MURPHY,
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Correction.

The Sedalia Coal and Fuel Co. have not sold out, but are still in business and selling fuel cheaper than any place in town. Call and see us and get our prices.

W. W. TAYLOR,
J. W. PAYTON.
630 East Third.

May Go On a Trip.

The Sedalia Republican Flambeau club may attend the inauguration of Governor McKinley at Columbus, Ohio, January 1st, next. The matter is being considered.

Buy Dover coal. It beats all others. Wieman, telephone 125.

Dexter's college pens do not scratch.

A Loving Note.

Picked up at Third and Osage streets. Dear Henry: Stop at the store and bring your love a bottle of Brooks' Pond Lilly cream, for my lips and complexion; they are chapped. Mr. Brooks won't charge anything for it if you don't like it.

Lovingly, KATE.

AMERICAN DOWRIES.

A Few of the Fortunes Which Have Gone to Poor Foreigners.

An enterprising calculator has sized up some American contributions of glittering coin to the noble social swim of Great Britain, says the New York Advertiser. He begins by stating that the Craven-Bradley-Martin marriage exports $1,000,000 of United States cash for the English dowry fund. He adds the following matrimonial financial facts as Yankee "dots" that have settled abroad:

"Miss Eva Julia Bryant Mackay, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Mackay, of San Francisco, princess of Galatio Colonna and Stigliano, $5,000,000. Mrs. Frederick Stevens married Maurice, marquis de Talleyrand-Perigord, duke de Dino, in 1887, $3,000,000. Miss Mathilde Davis married the duke of San Croce de Maglione in 1866, $3,000,000. Miss Medora Marie Hoffman, daughter of the banker, married Antoine de Manca-Smat de Vallombrosa de Mores and Monte-Maggiore in 1882, $5,000,000. Miss Anita Theresa Murphy, married Sir Charles Wolseley, $2,000,000. Miss Elizabeth Livingstone, married William Cavendish-Bentinck, M. P., in 1886, $1,500,000. Lady Arthur Butler, who was Miss Ellen Stager, of Chicago, $1,000,000. Mme. de Barrios, who married the marquis de Roda, had three or four times that amount. The widow of George Lorillard, now the Countess Casa de Agreda, took $1,000,000 to Europe with her. Mrs. Charles Livermore, who married Baron de Seilliere, over $1,000,000. Miss Huntington's (now Princess Hatzfeldt) dot was $1,000,000. Miss Minnie Stevens, daughter of Mrs. Paran Stevens, who married Captain Arthur Paget, nearly $1,000,000. Miss Edith Fish, who married Sir Stafford Northcote, a good sized dowry. Lady Vernon took $1,000,000 to England. Isabella von Linden, wife of Count von Linden, about $1,000,000. Mrs. Hamersley, married to the late duke of Marlborough, took with her the yearly interest on $7,000,000. Miss Cecilia Riggs, who married Henry Howard, $500,000. Lady Harcourt, daughter of J. L. Motley, the historian, brought her husband $250,000. Besides these Miss Jennie Jerome, who married Lord Randolph Churchill, in 1874; Miss Consuela Yznaga del Valle, who married Viscount Mandeville, afterward duke of Manchester, and her sister, Miss Natica Yznaga del Valle, who married Lord Lister-Kaye, had good sized dowries."

The Mohammedan Heaven.

The Mohammedan paradise is a fairyland. To enter it the believer must cross seven bridges, at each of which he must answer questions relating to his past life. Having crossed the bridges he is at the entrance. There are thirteen doors. The first act is to take a bath, which gives to the body great brilliancy. This abode of delight is built of bricks of gold and silver, held together by a mortar of musk. Spring is eternal. Four oceans soothe the senses—one of water, one of milk, one of honey and one of wine. Waves of perfume envelop them, so powerful as to be noticeable 500 days' march away. Lastly come the castles of the houris—seventy castles with seventy rooms containing seventy state beds and seventy tables already set, and in this castle 1,680,700,000 houris. This to each of the elect. He himself has seventy robes of green brocade embroidered with rubies and topazes.

An Unpleasant Situation.

Miss Antique—Why, how do you do, Mr. Globetrot? I am delighted to see you back. Of course you remember me.

Returned Traveler, wrestling with his memory—Of course, of course. Delighted to see you looking so well. And how are the dear children?

"Children!"

"I meant to ask how is your family, meaning, of course, your husband."

"Husband! I never had a husband."

"Er—of course not; just a little pleasantry of mine, you know. I meant, of course, your brother, whom you love as much as any one could love a hus—"

"I never had a brother."

"Um—er—of course not; just joking, you know. How is your—your—er—. Did you ever have a mother?"—Boston Globe.

An Obsolete Pronunciation.

Old fashioned folks, afloat and ashore, still like to pronounce "lieutenant" leftenant. Some still older folks accent the first syllable in addition to pronouncing it "lef." The pronunciation leftenant, accent on the second syllable, is now chiefly confined to the retired list of the navy, though you can find here and there a young officer who braves wardroom ribaldry by persisting in the almost archaic pronunciation.

The Man Who Likes Crowds.

A gentleman who had promised to meet his wife in a large establishment where all sorts of things are sold at low prices, was making his way, says the Bazar, through the throng of women. Forced to pause for a moment near a counter behind which stood a pretty saleswoman, he blurted out: "Is there anything on earth that would reconcile a man to such a crowd as this?" "Yes, sir," was the quick reply; "belonging to the firm."

Subtly Complimentary.

Critic, in the art gallery—I don't see any art in that daub of yours.

Amateur Painter, delighted—Aha! You think I have the "art that conceals art."—Chicago Record.

Fact Fact

EVERY fact is alike---to a crow. Every fact is not alike. Tell a man of brains all the facts known and he would pick out the one to his best advantage.

Do you know this conceded *Fact* of the world's wisdom?

HEAR!

The wise man and boy knows he can buy newer, more desirable

Suits, Hats, Underwear & Gloves

For the Money at

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Than He Can Elsewhere.

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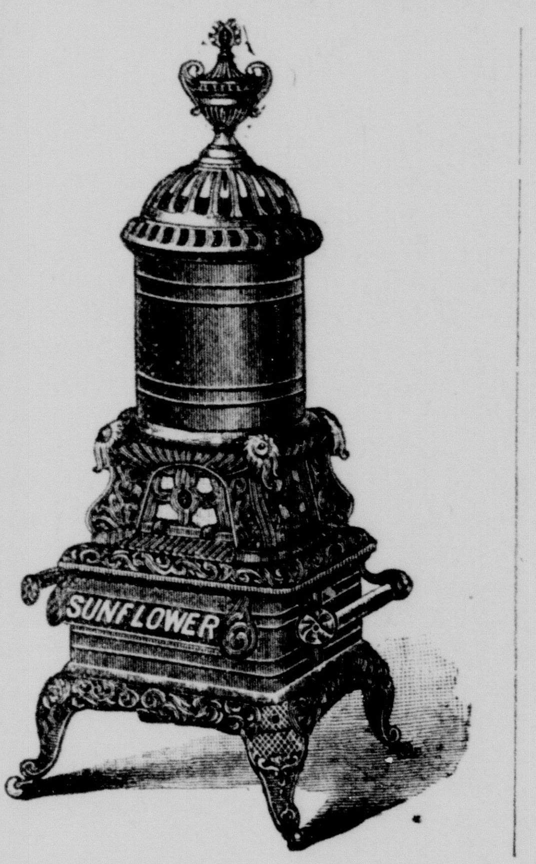

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We make a specialty of tin, sheet-iron and copper work. We wil save you money if you call before buying.

Waller & Ewart,

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Down to Bedrock.

WE HAVE STARTED THE BALL rolling and will continue all week.

Granulated Sugar, 18 lbs. for $1.00.
Best Sorghum per gal., 40c.
Tomatoes per can, 10c.
Corn, per can, 10c.
Blackberries, 3 for 25c.
Cherries, 3 for 25c.
Warrensburg Fancy patent Flour, $1.50.
Green Ridge "White Dove" Flour, $1.50.

We guarantee our prices as low as the lowest and our goods as "good as the goodest." *Yours for Success,*

Tel. 150. W. E. STEELE, Cor. Sixth and Ohio.

SEDALIA GROCER COMPANY,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN

Staple and Fancy Groceries.

We are opening up a NEW STOCK in our large building, 106 and 108 West Fifth street, and will make prices to dealers that will save them money. In our Retail Department will be found a Fine Line of Fancy Groceries at prices that will attract cash buyers.

CALL AND SEE US.

Selling Out at Cost

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Gents Furnishing Goods

HATS, ETC.

AT 118 WEST SECOND STREET.

$3.50 Stiff Hats going at.............. $2.20
Stetson Hats going at.......... 3.00
$1.50 Monarch Shirts going at........ 1.00
20-cent Coon Collars going at........ .12½
$3.00 all-wool Underwear, per suit.... 2.00
All cheaper grades sold at a like reduction.

GUS DAVID, Manager.

NEXT DOOR TO BECK'S.

Ilgenfritz HARDWARE COMPANY.

—THE WONDERFUL—

HAGEY KING HEATER!

Strong and Durable! Economy and Comfort.

GARLAND

Round Oaks,

With "Ash Pans" in them.

GARLAND

Base Burners.

MAJESTIC STEEL RANGES

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OVERSTOCK!

NO ROOM!!

I have a magnificent stock of all kinds of Plants and Bulbs and have no room for them. We will sell them **Cheaper Than You Can Buy Them at Wholesale Prices.** Remember, this Sale is for

This Week Only.

Don't fail to call and see us. You will be sure to buy.

Chas. : Koeppen,

1200 South Moniteau St. Tel. 195.

Cut Flowers for All Occasions.

ODONTUNDER!

A newly invented local anæsthetic for the painless extraction of teeth. This is not inhaled, but applied to the gums, the patient entirely conscious, but feeling no pain. DR. CROW has bought the exclusive right of Sedalia, and is using ODONTUNDER from ten to fifteen times a day. Hundreds of testimonials. No danger, no pain, no sickness.

S. S. CROW,

Dentist,

Rooms 205 & 206 Hoffman Building, corner 5th and Ohio. ☛ Take Elevator.

It is your own fault when you disgust those around you with the fumes of a bad cigar. Avoid this by smoking.

HAVANA CIGARS.

JAMES O'BRIEN, MANUFACTURER, KANSAS CITY, MO.

"THE BIG FIGHT."

JACKSONVILLE MAY POSSIBLY GET IT.

NEW ORLEANS IS NOW OUT

The Men Want $5,000 for Expenses and Jacksonville Will Guarantee It.

If the Corbett-Mitchell fight takes place at all it begins to look as if Jacksonville, Florida, would get it. A dispatch from there, dated the 9th, says:

"Jacksonville will have the Corbett-Mitchell contest after all, judging from the present indications.

"Richard K. Fox wired to the Bowden-Mason syndicate tonight that if they would deposit $5,000 for training expenses for the principals, whether the contest comes off not, an agreement would be signed at once.

"In fifteen minutes the money was raised, and at once the cashier of the the National bank at Jacksonville wired Fox that a certified check for that amount would go forward by first mail.

"All Jacksonville sporting element is wild with joy tonight over it, and all business element equally pleased."

NEW ORLEANS IS OUT.

A New Orleans dispatch of the 9th says: "The articles proposed by the managers of Corbett and Mitchell were received at the Olympic club yesterday. They called for a guarantee to each of the fighters of $2,500 and protection from legal interference.

"The club has decided to reject the articles and declare negotiations off, deeming the terms proposed by the fighters dictatorial, unreasonable and unacceptable. The contest committee remained in session for many hours last night and carefully considered the articles. The decision was kept secret until today, when it was quietly announced that the club would make no further advances for the fight.

"It is the belief of members of the club, however, that now the club has announced its intention to drop negotiations, the fighters will become conciliatory and will make a proposition to the club that may be accepted, the general belief being that the fight must take place in New Orleans or nowhere

"Another reason which might be given for the club's action is the discovery that official interference, backed by public sentiment, would be too strong to overcome. A week ago the Olympic believed that all was well, but developments since have about convinced many that there can be no fight."

A New York dispatch of the 9th says: "William A. Brady, acting for Corbett, and Billy Thompson, acting for Charlie Mitchell, met by appointment to-day at 3 o'clock for the purpose of bringing matters to a satisfactory understanding regarding the holding of the Corbett-Mitchell contest before the Florida Athletic club of Jacksonville, Fla., for a $20,000 purse.

"The club's offer and a certified check for $10,000, drawn on the Jacksonville National bank, signed and made payable to Bowden and Mason, to be paid the day of the proposed contest, were put in evidence. An accompanying letter stated that another certified check of $10,000 would be forthcoming as soon as the men signed the articles submitted.

"The articles stipulate that both men must deposit $2,500 in some reliable bank to insure their presence in the ring. The representatives of both men refused to accept these conditions, and the men would not sign unless they received $2,500 apiece as a guarantee for training expenses; also a certain amount in the event of the contest not coming off.

"Further articles say that the battle must take place between December 15 and January 15. If these conditions are acceded to it is likely that the fight will take place at Jacksonville. That the club is a novice at holding pugilistic affairs is proven in the following humorous telegram which was received:

" 'Send us a copy of Marquis of Queensbury rules at once.' "

Dexter's college pens do not scratch.

Wanted.

Good girl for general housework: small family, good wages. No. 230 South Moniteau street.

Removal Notice.

Dr. S. Conway has moved his office from Main street to Minter Block, 318 Ohio street. Residence 916 Osage. Tel. 19.

Fond Mothers

do not always realize that what their children need is fat food—something to build up the tissues.

SILVER CHURN BUTTERINE

Being a pure, sweet fat, without butyric acid, is the most acceptable health food obtainable. The Silver Churn on each wrapper is our guarantee of excellence.

ARMOUR PACKING CO., Kansas City, U. S. A.

CRIMINAL COURT.

Indictments Returned Late Yesterday Afternoon.

The grand jury returned true bills and proceedings were had in the following cases in the criminal court after the DEMOCRAT went to press yesterday:

An indictment was returned against Albert Lee for obtaining goods from the Armour Packing Co., of Kansas City, by false representations. The defendant has not yet been arraigned.

Marion Cole was indicted for a felonious assault on Charles C. Gentry on the 15th of last month with a hammer. The defendant is out of town and has not yet been arraigned.

Two indictments were returned against Wm. Stark for larceny in dwelling houses, one from the house of Robert Shy and the other from the house of E. L. Looney. The defendant pleaded not guilty in both cases and they were set for Tuesday, the 14th inst.

Horace Umbles, Taylor Umbles and Martha Kahrs were indicted for robbery from the person of Geo. Havner last May of ten dollars in money and a watch. They all pleaded not guilty and the trial is set for Thursday, the 16th inst.

John A. Watson was indicted for forging the name of C. E. Ilgenfritz to a check on the First National bank last May and entered a plea of not guilty. The case was set for Friday, November 17.

Harry Kaugh was indicted for petit larceny, being charged with the theft of a watch fron Daniel W. White on September 8. He entered a plea of guilty and was fined $25.

An indictment was returned against Horace Umbles for burglarizing a building of George Heisinger on the 5th of February last and stealing beds and comforts. The defendant entered a plea of not guilty, and the case was set for trial on Friday, the 17th.

Abe Emerson was indicted for a felonious assault on Officer John Scally on May 5, 1893, but was not arraigned.

An indictment was returned against Abe Emerson, Horace Umbles, George Patton, Levi Patton and William Grubbs for jail breaking. William Grubbs entered a plea of guilty and sentence was deferred. Horace Umbles pleaded not guilty. The other defendants were not arraigned, as they have all been indicted on other charges, and the defendat George Patton was sent to the Kansas penitentiary from Oswego for five years.

Harry Thompson, who was indicted jointly with William Grubbs for burglary and larceny, was permitted by the court to plead guilty to petit larceny and was sentenced to ten days in jail.

For Sale or Exchange.

Six acres—good house and orchard—and on easy payments.

MRS. EVA HANCOCK.

Enquire of J. E. Ritchey.

Eastern man (in the Rockies)—"This is a good, healthy country, isn't it?" Western man—"Ya-as, its healthy enough, ef yeh don't put on too many airs."—New York Weekly.

The rush for that pure fresh candy at the Candy Palace still continues. The very latest and original are our Mint Boston Chips and Peppermint Cream Buttercups.

Mrs. Snaggs—"What a noise that donkey makes when he brays!" Mr. Snaggs—"Yes, and yet some people class donkeys among the dumb animals."—Pittsburg Telegram.

Smoke "Americanite" cigars

As a Sanitary Protection

Every man, woman and child in Sedalia should have a chest protector. See them at the Overstreet Pharmacal Co.

WHEN

You want to save your money, try the

SPOT CASH GROCERY HOUSE.

Look at these PRICES and COMPARE them with Credit stores.

18 lbs Best Gr Sugar	$1 00	Buckwheat pr lb.	4c.
2 lbs 4x Coffee	45	Good lard pr lb.	10.
Arbuckle Coffee per lb	25	Best lard pr lb.	12½.
Fine Corn, per can	10	Mackerel kits	$1.15.
Fine Tomatoes, per can	10	Hams pr lb.	13½c.
3 lb box Starch	20	Bacon pr lb.	11½.
3 cans Raspberries,	25	Cranberries, 3 qts for	25.
3 cans Blackberries,	25	3x crackers pr lb.	7.
Best Pumpkin, pr can	10	1 lb Dr. Price B. powd.	40.
Table Peaches, pr can	.17½	Meal pr bush.	50.
Bell Flour, per 100 lbs	1 45	No. 8 flour pr 100lbs	$1.55.
Kraut, per gallon,	.12½	Mince meat, 3 pckgs for	25c.

Come see us, bring your cash as we need it.

Spot Cash Grocery,

No. 315 Ohio Street, Ramsey's Old Stand. Tel. 113. All goods delivered.

MISS GRACE ABROAD.

A Sedalia Young Lady Writes to the "Democrat."

The DEMOCRAT is in receipt of a letter from Miss Grace B. Mathews, of this city, dated Indianapolis, Ind., the 7th, in which she stated that her mother and herself would leave there the following day for Frankfort, Ky., for a visit of several weeks. Her many friends will read the following extracts from the letter with interest:

We spent a week in Chicago and saw the closing of the World's fair and the funeral of Chicago's mayor. The flowers were magnificent. One piece I must make mention—a desk and chair, which was composed wholly of choice hot house flowers, I never in my life saw such a display of flowers.

We have been in Indianapolis a a week. This place has 125,000 people with some fine homes, and the broad, clean, well-paved streets remind me of Chicago.

In driving, yesterday, we passed Gen. Harrison's home, which is a handsome brick. Saw the McKay children playing in the yard; and in driving through the cemetery were shown the grave of Mrs. Harrison, which was covered with fresh cut flowers. She was a lady much beloved here.

I would like very much to live here. My relatives, whom we are visiting, are delightfully situated, and we leave here tomorrow with regret. My mother's health doesn't improve and we may return home the last of November and go to Southern California to reside, permanently.

For Sale.

A No. 1 Remington typewriter. In good repair and perfect, for sale cheap. To see it, call at 203 East Seventh steeet. A. S. FORKER.

The World's fair will be held this winter in the same old way—on the knees.—Chicago Dispatch.

A Car Load

Of choice winter apples. Call at 218 Osage. R. H. HARRIS.

A DELICIOUS HOT LUNCH and celebrated Budweiser Beer. 112 Osage, FARNK KRUEGER, Manager.

Silver Still Rising in London.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 9.—Silver continues to rise in London, as indicated by advices received at the Treasury Department, and today it is quoted at 32¾d, as against 32 9-16d yesterday. The tone is steady. The department has reason to believe that the upward tendency is in part the result of the purchase of the white metal by Japan and China, the inclinations of the latter country, particularly, as an official of the department said today, being to buy whatever it can secure cheaply.

Sedalia Mattress Comapany

Renovate old mattresses at the following prices:

Curled hair mattresse, $2.50.
Wool, cotton or Moss, $2.00.
Excelsior cotton top, $1.50.

All mattresses called for and delivered. Leave orders at factory, east side court house square.

Go to Forest park today.

Persimmons Are Ripe

At Forest park. Go out today and gather some.

"Professor—"Whenever I see you I am always reminded of a certain veay learned scientist."

"It's quite flattering, I'm sure. And who is this scientist?"

"Darwin."—Filegende Blaetter.

A Happy Family

Is one that will protect their soles from wet and cold weather. They will then have health and wealth. See A. F. Rogers. He will put on gents' half soles for 50 and 65 cents. Sewed, 90 cents. Ladies' half soles, 45 cents. Sewed, 65 cents. All work first-class. Corner Third and Massschusetts, opposite Sturgess Lumber Co.

Notice to Paving Contractors.

The city council of the city of Sedalia, Missouri, will receive and consider bids for the paving of the alley running east and west through block 46, of the original town of Sedalia, Missouri, as provided by an ordinance of said city, entitled "An ordinance providing for the paving of the alley running east and west through block 46, of the original town of Sedalia, Missouri." Passed November 6th, 1893, and approved November 7th, 1893.

All bids shall be based on the provisions of said ordinance, and the plans and specifications for the paving of said alley on file in the office of the city engineer of said city.

All bids shall state price per square yard for doing said paving, and shall be filed with the city clerk in his office not later than 5 o'clock p. m. on the 27th day of November, 1893.

The city council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

R. M. OLMSTEAD,
D. McKENZIE,
W. F. HANSBERGER,
Committee on Streets and Alleys.

$50,000. -:- $50,000.

People's Bank

404 Ohio St. | Paid Up Cap'l $50,000
SEDALIA. | Surplus 2,500
| Undivided Profits 1,000

The only bank in Sedalia with a Savings Department. Interest paid on all savings deposits.

COUNTY DEPOSITORY.

Transacts a general banking business. Your account solicited.

After October 1st this Bank will not remain open Railroad pay-day evenings and Saturday nights.

W. L. PORTER, President. J. C. VAN RIPER, Cashier.

Sedalia Democrat.

WEATHER REPORT

For the 24 Hours Ending 2 O'clock This Afternoon by C. G. Taylor.

Wind	Cloudiness in tenths.	Temperature Max.	Temperature Min.	Precipitation in inches.
S	3	70°	40°	0.00

Barometer 29.35.

LAST NIGHT'S PLAY.

A Large Audience Witnessed a Pleasing Entertainment.

Dainty, delightful Marie Heath, supported by a clever company of singers and comedians, treated a fine audience to "A Turkish Bath" at Wood's opera house last night.

It was the third annual visit of this excellent troupe to Sedalia, with some of the old names in the cast, reinforced by several new ones.

The play is divided into three parts—a dip, a sweat, a plunge. It is replete with merriment and music. It arouses laughter which lingers long after the footlights have been extinguished.

The characters are unique with breezy bird names, such as Col. Prometheus Sparrow, Abraham Lincoln Crow, Leander Thrush, Algernon Fitz Canary, S. Hill Crane, Mabel Dove, Rosa Dove, Bobolink, Senoretta Parrottique and Kitty Pigeon. "Robert McGoogle" is not so euphonious.

Pretty Marie Heath, in the interpretation of Little Dot, is deliciously humorous and captivating. She is as graceful as a sylph and her singing easily finds its way into the hearts of the people and abides there as a bird's would. Her familiar song—"Won't You Come Out and Play,"—age cannot wither nor custom stale.

The bill boards are pasted thick with theatrical announcements from one end of the land to the other. Stage "stars" are as plentiful as the planets that play in the summer skies, but public anticipation is seldom ever worthily rewarded. In the case of Manager E. H. McCoy's Turkish Bath company, however, amusement seekers get much more than their money calls for when they plank down their silver dollars at the box office.

Coal, coal, coal, Dover coal.

MAIL ORDERS FOR LIQUORS AND WINES filled promptly and correctly. 112 Osage, FRANK KRUEGER, Manager.

Lost—$50 Reward.

One diamond ring, by Franklin Short, Oct. 21st. Finder will please return to C. L. Taylor and receive reward. No questions asked.

The Blue Ribbon Club.

The Blue Ribbon club will meet tonight at the old headquarters on Fifth street, and all old members are requested to be present. All interested in reform temperance work are cordially invited to counsel together. VAN B. WISKER, President pro tem.

Money to Loan.

$1.000 and up, at 6 per cent interest, on good improved Pettis county farms; only usual expenses.
J. H. BOTHWELL,
No. 114 East Second street.

Narrowly Escaped Cremation.

The residence of William Buoy, southeast of Fayette, was burned Wednesday night and the family narrowly escaped being cremated. Mr. Buoy's whiskers and the hair on his head were burned off.

Smoke "Americanite" cigars.

Conductor Feldott's Wife Sick.

Mrs. H. S. Feldott is sick at the home of her brother, A. P. Fitcher, in Tipton. Mrs. Feldott has been attending her mother at that place and since the first of the week has been very sick herself.

Death of a Child.

Richard, the 3-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Hinton Gorrell, died at the family residence, seven miles west of Sedalia, at 3 o'clock this morning, of croup, and will be buried at Dresden at 10:30 o'clock tomorrow forenoon.

YOUR LAST CHANCE.

This will be the last week of the greatest BANKRUPT SALE ever conducted in central Missouri. Do you know what that means? It means that this will be your last chance to secure seasonable Fall and Winter Goods from the

WALKER BANKRUPT STOCK

at prices ranging from ½ to ⅓ of actual value.

8⅓c White Domet Flannel at 5c.
7½c Bleached Domestic, yard wide, 5c.
8⅓c Dress Ginghams, Winter styles, 5c.
12½c Outing Cloths at 10c a yard.

YOUR LAST CHANCE.

12½c Double width 25c Plaid Dress Goods, Bankrupt price, 12½c.	$4.98c A grand line of $8.00 Cloaks, elegantly trimmed, latest design, now $4.98.
20c Double width 35c Storm Serge, all shades, Bankrupt price, 20c.	$3.48c About 75 pairs of $5.00 Blankets to be closed out at $3.48 per pair.
25c Scotch Suitings, Henriettas, and Dress flannels worth 35c to 40c, choice of lot 25c a yd.	50c A tremendous stock of ladies', gents, or children's 75c Underwear, choice of lot 50c a garment
$1.00 Regular $1.50 Broad cloths, all shades, now $1.00 per yard.	8⅓c Only 20 pieces more of the 12½c blanket weight canton flannel to be given away at 8⅓c.

All this and much more this week,
FRANK B. MEYER & BRO.—Grand Central.
304 and 306 OHIO ST.

P. S A cup of hot mocha and Java coffee, prepared by Prof. Wm. Ford, free to all visitors this week. Come and try the coffe. and see the wondeful Exposition Coffee Pot in which it is made.

AN UGLY CASE.

It Will Be Tried in the Police Court Tomorrow.

There was a nasty case in the police court this morning, but its ventilation was postponed until tomorrow morning.

Last night John Hohimer and Amanda Sifford were arrested on the charge of lewd conduct, but pleaded guilty not this morning and continuance was had in order that witnesses might be subpoenæd.

The woman is the wife of Geo. Sifford, who claims that he was in the employ of N. H. Gentry all of the past summer. She took up with Hohimer, however, and the discarded husband caused her arrest.

Hohimer is the individual who was giving the "shadow dances" in Lincolnville, when the police swooped down upon him and broke them up.

The only other cases this morning were Tom Swepster and Jno. Daniels, both colored, who were fined $10 each for drunkenness.

A Week of Prayer.

Commencing with several large mass-meetings in the churches as given below, next Sunday, the 12th, the Young Men's Christian Association will conduct special evangelical meetings of the association every evening next week.

The Sedalia association is exceedingly fortunate in having secured Rev. H. F. Williams, state secretary of Missouri, to conduct these meetings. There will be wide-awake singing and special music each evening. Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock will be the beginning of these special meetings. Mr. Williams will speak on "Secret sins" and a male quartette will sing. Large crowds of young men are expected. Come early and secure seats.

The general work of the association will be presented, viz:

Baptist church, 11 a. m. Sunday—Rev. H. F. Williams, state secretary.

Congregational church, 11 a. m.—Rev. F. V. Stevens, "The Young Men of Sedalia."

Methodist church, south, 11 a. m.—Rev. E. P. Ryland.

East Sedalia M. E. church, 7:30 p. m.—Edwin H. Fulton, general secretary, the "Work Among Railroad Men."

Broadway Presbyterian church, 7:30 p. m.—Rev. H. F. Williams.

Christian church, 7:30 p. m.—"The Sleep That Young Men Need," Rev. J. S. Myers.

Central Presbyterian church—"The College Work," Mr. Lee Montgomery.

Every resident of Sedalia is cordially invited to attend one or more of the services.

The week of prayer is universally observed throughout the entire world by the associations each year.

Wall paper at McClellan's.

Will Look After Him.

Camp No. 2056, Modern Woodmen of America, have taken steps to relieve the wants of J. D. Duncan, the insane printer, until they can correspond with camp 330, Morrisonville, Ill., where he is a member.

The Post Met.

There was a large attendance at last night's meeting of Gen. George R. Smith post No. 52, G. A. R., but only routine business was transacted.

Their First Ball.

The first annual ball given by the Sedalia Athletic club at Harmonie hall, last night, was a success both socially and financially. There were between sixty-five and seventy couples present, and a most enjoyable evening was past. Refreshments were served at midnight, after which dancing was resumed, Freimel's splendid orchestra furnishing the music for the occasion.

PERSONAL.

T. G. Price left last night for St. Louis.

Dwight Tredway of St. Louis is in the city.

Mrs. J. West Goodwin is home from a visit in Joplin.

Mrs. John Blue's condition remains about the same.

J. S. McFadden went over to Boonville this morning.

The Turkish Bath company left this morning for Nevada.

Judge Richard Field came in from Lexington this morning

J. W. Kennedy went east on the Missouri Pacific this morning.

Jonathan Grimshaw, of Jefferson City, is visiting his children here.

Col. John D. Crawford was a passenger to Boonville this morning.

Mrs. Robert N. Morrow returned last night from a visit in Kansas City.

General Superintent A. A. Allen went south in his private car this morning.

Larry Ginter returned this morning from a trip to Kansas City, Topeka and Wichita.

Superintendent L. D. Hopkins, of the Missouri Pacific, left at noon today for St. Louis.

Mrs. B. R. Crumley, of Sedalia, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Dr. Marsh, on Howard street.—Tipton Times.

Mr. W. C. Moncess and bride are visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Harris at their home on East Fifth street.

P. H. Sangree returned this morning from a pleasant visit of a fortnight at his old home in Pennsylvania.

Miss Flora Gardella, of St. Louis, who has been visiting Mrs. Frank Avinsinio, departed for home at noon today.

Will Boyer, of Denver, son of the late Dr. W. F. Boyer, of this city, is here on a visit to friends, after a visit at the World's fair.

H. L. Berry, who has been laid up at home for two weeks past with dreadful pains in his head, was able to visit his office to-day.

A. R. Driskell and family left yesterday for Mokane, on the M., K. & E., where Mr. Driskell will engage in the mercantile business.

J. W. Allen, wife and daughter, Hester, went south on No. 3 this morning to Denison. Mrs. Allen and daughter have just returned from Chicago.

Conductor S. M. Goddard, of the Lexington branch run, is suffering with a dreadful cold and laid off today, his run being taken out by Conductor Tom C. Butts.

M. W. Cadie, chairman of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers grievance committee for the Gould southwest system, left at noon today for a business trip to St. Louis.

Gen. R. C. Horne, editor of the Marshall Democrat-News, was in the city last night, on his way to the state capital, where he took the oath of office today as a brigadier general on the staff of Gov. Stone.

A letter was received today from Frank B. Moore, written last Sunday, in which he stated that he would enter upon his duties as a reporter on the San Francisco Examiner the following day.

Cars will run regularly to Forest park today.

PSYCHE.

Golden pinions, purple-eyed,
Floating down the airy tide
Whence there breathes a faint perfume
Hinting of the clover's bloom,—
Hither, thither, fluttering
Up and down on tireless wing,—
What the spell and whose the power
Thus to lure her, hour by hour?

Does her lover captive dwell
In some clover honey-cell,
Whither after weary flights
She with folded wings alights?
By what mystery of speech
Does his voice her hearing reach?
By what augury or sign
'ung upon the grass or vine?

Who the lonely prisoner
In the clover, calling her,
Bidding her to set him free,—
Ending his captivity?
'Tis young Cupid, stricken blind
Shut a clover-leaf behind,
Calling to the butterfly—
"Psyche, Psyche, here am I!"
—Frank Dempster Sherman.

Baby Cleveland's Wardrobe.

The wardrobe of the new Cleveland baby is said to be the product of Mrs. Cleveland's own hands. Baby Ruth's outfit was made by a New York seamstress. Mrs. Cleveland was then inexperienced, and did not know in detail the requirements of an infant. But her second girl will have all the advantages of Mrs. Cleveland's experience with little Ruth and will enjoy the benefit of the fine materials, such as flannels, woolen goods, soft silks and the like which have been sent to the President's wife to be made up into baby clothes.

Like many another dainty woman, Mrs. Cleveland's preference is for white. She says it shows at a glance whether it is clean or soiled, and so it is more sanitary than colored goods. Besides that, it is the emblem of purity, and is sweeter far for babyhood than colors can ever be.

Mrs. Cleveland carries her preference for white further than most women do. The new baby has six outing cloaks which are to do duty next summer. They are all white and of six different materials. One is of fine white flannel lined with white silk. It falls in gathers from the neck, and it has very full sleeves, which are finished with a silk ruffle. The neck of the cloak has a silk ruffle around it, high at the back of the neck and tapering to a very narrow frill under the chin. This is done out of regard to the comfort for baby's neck. The other white cloaks are respectively of corded silk, eider down, broadcloth, satin, and there is one of soft crepe cloth lined with wool. They are all deliciously soft, and there is not one among them which weighs as heavy as the ordinary cloak which is the outfit of every workaday child. You could take them all and roll them into a bundle small enough to fit a lady's hand satchel. And the bundle would be as soft as a pillow of down.

Baby Cleveland's shoes, and there are twenty pairs of them which have been made at home, are of fine white chamois skin embroidered with white silk floss. The soles of the shoes are made like a little boa—upturned all around—and the tops are put on with a buttonhole stitching of the floss. For summer there are to be some silk ones, made after the same pattern, and half a dozen pairs of "tennis shoes," or shoes of tennis flannel.

Many of Mrs. Cleveland's schoolgirl friends in Buffalo, with whom she still keeps up her acquaintance, wrote to her, begging the honor of making the baby's dress. Many of these offers Mrs. Cleveland accepted, knowing that they came from kind hearts animated by the sweetest of motives. So Baby Cleveland has the honor of owning a trousseau upon which a great many people have been at work since last spring. When asked her preference in the style of baby dresses Mrs. Cleveland has invariably replied with a sweet little note saying that she had no preference, but would value the work for the sake of the giver, no matter how it might be fashioned.

Mrs. Cleveland bought the material for most of her little girl's dresses herself. They were cut out by the seamstress who made Dorothy Whitney's baby outfit years ago, and who tells with pride that she has had a hand in producing the outfit for every Cabinet baby that has been born during the last eight years.

All everyday dresses, the little afternoon gowns, the dress-up robes and the grand christening garment are of pure white silk. The difference in these is in the way they are made, and not in the material. The afternoon dresses are finished at the hem with a scallop and a tracing of white silk. The fine dresses have a deep embroidery upon the skirt, and they are embroidered at the wrist and neck ruffles. The christening robe is a mass of soft silk embroidery with a ruffle of embroidered chiffon veiling on the skirt.

The caps which Baby Cleveland is to wear are the cunningest part of the outfit. They are made like "Tam O'Shanters." The "Tam" part is not very large, but the rim, which answers for a headpiece, is big enough to fit down over baby's brow and cover up the back of baby's head. The cloak, with its high ruffle, comes up to meet the "Tam O'Shanter." And there you are!

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VOTE TO BE TAKEN ON IT.

Items of Interest Picked Up For the Benefit of Readers of the "Democrat."

The representatives of the Mobile & Ohio, engineers, firemen, conductors, switchmen and trainmen, who were in consultation with the officers of the road in St. Louis Wednesday and Thursday over the proposed reduction in wages, have shifted the responsibility of accepting the proposition from their own shoulders to the employes of the road. In other words, the men will have to decide by vote whether or not they will agree to accept a cut in their wages.

Wednesday night President Clark, on behalf of the road, issued an ultimatum to Messrs. Arthur, Sargent and Clark and their colleagues. The road agrees to make the proposed reduction in salaries 8 instead of 10 per cent, to go into effect Nov. 1, 1893, and terminate March 1, 1894, when wages would be restored to their original figure. Mr. Clark said the company would go no further, and if the men were not satisfied with that the fight could begin.

The representatives of the railroad employes got together yesterday morning at 11 in the Elks' club rooms at Hagan theatre building in St. Louis and wrestled with President Clark's ultimatum for nearly two hours. The outcome of it all was to leave the matter of accepting or rejecting the reduction to the employes themselves.

They waited on President Clark at noon and conveyed to him the result of their discussion. A very lengthy discussion followed, the president, finding that the representatives would not act or assume any responsibility in the matter, endeavoring to secure from them information that would prove useful in case a strike was determined upon.

The representatives informed him that the men might strike within a day or a week after they had reached that decision, but they assured him that in the event of their refusing to accept the reduction the road would be notified and given one more chance to recede from its purpose of cutting down wages.

As it takes a two-thirds vote to carry a proposition to strike, there is a likelihood that the men will accept the company's proposition, preferring to hold on to their places under a temporary reduction of salary than to remaining idle during the winter months.

The "Katy" Injunction.

A Galveston dispatch of the 9th says: "The motion of the International and Great Northern to dissolve the injunction of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas, restraining the former from interfering with the latter in operating its trains over the Galveston, Houston and Henderson railroad, was called in the federal circuit court to-day.

"The Missouri, Kansas and Texas presented a lengthy plea for a postponement, on the ground that they had not sufficient notice. After considerable squabbling it was finally agreed to hear the case at 3 p. m. to-morrow, and it was so ordered by the court.

"A sharp tilt occurred between the counsel for the respective railways which nearly resulted in the exchange of blows between Messrs. Pierce and Hagerman."

Regarding the Rail.

The "Katy" doesn't need any "flyers" for its passenger traffic at present.

Sam Black, the switchman, has resumed work, after his bridal trip to Denver.

John Kehn is still talking politics, and is as fully enthusiastic as he was last Tuesday.

Negotiations have resulted in a cessation of hostilities over Pacific rates by Pacific Coast lines.

The depot "gang" are wondering if the grand jury will make any investigation as to election betting.

Iowa grocers and jobbers have a strong kick to make over the advance of freight rates in that state.

The joint committee of the Central Traffic association is trying to find the cause of demoralization of western export rates.

It is reported that the Chicago Great Western has concluded a deal with the Rock Island for the use of the latter's tracks from Des Moines to Omaha.

Geo. S. Edmonson, chief clerk in the office of Col. L. F. Sheldon, assistant superintendant of telegraph for the Missouri Pacific, came home from Kansas City today.

The three lunch stands at the depot have no difficulty in explaining why business has been dull the past few days, viz: World's fair travel is a thing of the past.

Vice President and General Manager Purdy, of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas, has gone to Galveston to be present at the hearing of the great track case. A powerful array of legal talent is gathered for the fight.

The police were summoned last night to arrest a bad man with a gun, who had taken possession of eastbound freight train No. 130. The officers repaired to the depot, but the b. m. gave them the slip by leaving the train west of the gas works.

J. H. Baker has been reappointed general foreman of construction of the telegraph department of the Missouri Pacific and entered upon his duties today. John Fitzpatrick, who held the position a few days, returns to his old position, that of foreman at Kansas City.

Conductor Bertchie, who was a passenger conductor on the north end of the M., K. & T. when the Texas flyer was on the road, is now running a train on the M., K. & E. in the place of Conductor Hogan, who was transferred from that road to a run on the M., K. & T.—Hannibal Journal.

John C. Telfer has resigned as assistant general auditor of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas at St. Louis to accept the position of auditor of the M., K. & T. lines in Texas, with headquarters at Denison, in place of Heber Page, resigned. The office of assistant general auditor at St. Louis has been abolished.

South-bound passenger train No. 36 crashed ints north-bound freight No. 57 on the Hocking Valley railroad, one and one-half miles north of Rising Sun, Ind., at 7 o'clock last evening. The collision was due to the disobedience of orders on the part of the engineer of the freight. A heavy fog prevailed at the time and obscured the vision of the passenger engineer. Four men were killed outright, the two engineers, a fireman and the express messenger.

BURIED HIS MONEY.

And When He Wished to Use It Found It Gone.

Mr. Jos. Sullivan, a farmer living about three miles southeast of Aurora, Mo., is one of those persons who does not believe in keeping his money deposited in a bank, and during the recent financial stringency drew out $800 which he had on deposit at the Miners' and Merchants' Bank of Aurora and took it home for safe keeping.

He placed $600 of the money in a tin can, dug a hole in the floor of the smoke-house, buried the can therein and set a barrel of salt over it. The other $200 he placed in another can and hid it behind the wooden ceiling in the upper portion of his residence.

Being in want of some money a few days since he proceeded to the smoke-house, and, upon removing the salt barrel, found his money gone. Then, going into the house, he found that the other can, containing the $200, had also been spirited away, and up to date no clue of the missing money has come to light.

A few years since Mr. Sullivan, becoming suspicious of the safety of the banks, buried $500 in the wheat stored in his bin, but upon hunting for the money before marketing the grain, the hidden treasure was found to be missing. At another time he planted quite an amount of money at the foot of a tree upon his own farm, but which was unearthed by some hogs, who rooted it up.

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Died of Diphtheria.

Edna, the 3-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Alcorn, and whose dangerous illness with diphtheria was chronicled in yesterday's DEMOCRAT, died last evening. The interment took place today and was private, owing to the contagious nature of the disease.

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HE GOT SUE.

And He Explains How He Accomplished That Object.

Every one of us on the car spotted them for a bridal couple as they got on at a small station, but there was that about the groom that claimed everyone's attention; he had a pair of badly bruised and blackened eyes and a skinned nose. It was plain that he had had a fight, and we were curious, and an hour later, when he went into the smoking car several of us followed on and asked for an explanation.

"Yes, I had a fight," he said, as he lighted his briar-root. "I had to hev a fight to git Sue."

"There was a rival, then?"

"Reckon not. Never seen any rivals 'round thar. Nobody but me and Sue and her folks."

"But who did you fight with?"

"Sue's pop, in course. He'un gin me these yere black eyes."

"Didn't he want you to marry the girl?"

"Oh! he'un was willin' 'nuff, but he said I'd got to lick him fust. Over a y'ar ago he'un took me out into the bresh and says:

"'Tom, are you gwine fur to be spliced to that gal o' mine?'

"'If she'll hev me,' says I.

"'Whoop,' says he, as he cracks his heels together, 'but nobody kin be spliced to Sue till they are big 'nuff to lick her ole dad!'

"'I'll grow fur ye,' says I, and with that he cracks his heels some mo' crows like a rooster, and says he'll be ready any time I am. I was dun ready yesterday. I goes over to the house and says to the old man:

"'Uncle Eben, I'm yere fur to be spliced to Sue.'

"'Whoop! Whoopee!' he yells, 'but yo' dun remember whut I told yo'! The reptile as splices Sue has got to lick her ole dad!'

"'That's what I'm yere fur. Come out into the co'nfield and I'll wollop yo' till yo' can't holler!'

"That tickles the ole critter half to death. We goes down and peels and spits on our hands, and he'un cracks his heels and crows and yells at me:

"'Tom, yo' are my mutton! I'll make you cry like a baby befo' I hit yo' twice! Look out, now, fur Bald Mountain is gwine to hit yo' right a'tween the eyes!'

"With that the fight begun. We tore up hills o' co'n. We pawed up the airth. We raised a dust like a drove of cattle. He'un was hard as hickory nuts and as quick as cats, but I knowed I had to lick him or lose Sue. I knowed, too, that Sue was in the cabin a prayin' for me to lam —— out of the ole cuss, and I fit as I never fit befo'. It lasted half an hour and then he'un hollered."

"Was he hurt any worse than you?"

"Wall, when the ole woman come to help lug he'un in she'un didn't know him by sight. He'un couldn't stand up at the ceremony, and he won't see to cut his toe nails for about fo' weeks to come."

"But wasn't he mad at you afterwards?"

"Reckon not! Reckon he'un hed no cause to be. He'un just whooped and crowed and cracked, as to how I'd have to lam him fust and so I lammed. Oh, no; he'un wasn't mad. When we'uns got ready to come away he'un whooped a lettle whoopee and calls out to me:

"'Tom, durn your shackelty hide, but it wer a fair fight and yo downed the ole man and got the gal, and if yo' git dead broke up thar at Asheville send me word and I'll sell the ole mewl fur $7 and send yo' the money.'"

A Strange Plaything.

In the Caucasus mountains there are many wild, barbarian tribes of people, whose rough ways would make the heart of a civilized mother stand still with fear if her child were to be treated as the people of the Caucasus treat their children every day. The first plaything given to a Caucasian baby is a dagger. This is presented to him as soon as he can walk. For an hour or two each day his mother spends her time teaching him how to use the weapon, so that he may some day become an expert. He is taught to stab so that it makes no splash and is trained to hurl his dagger at a mark again and again, until he cannot miss his aim. And all this is done during the time that other boys are spinning tops and studying a spelling book. When the Caucasian boy grows up he knows just one thing—how to use a dagger—while civilized boys know, well, some of them know a great deal.

Some Reason for Doubt.

A Detroit beau, not overly brilliant, but a good fellow, recently took his first yachting trip, and a couple of young women who were good sailors were of the party. These girls were talking about the young fellow during an interval to themselves.

"I think," said one, "there is a great deal more in him than appears on the surface."

"I doubt it," questioned the other; "he's been dreadfully seasick for an hour."—Detroit Free Press.

Lime Juice for Scurvy.

Lime juice is very similar to lemon juice in its nature, and is sold in the market by the bottle. It is generally acknowledged to be an antidote to scurvy, and by English law it is rendered compulsory for every ship to take on board lime or lemon juice.

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The Story of the Descent of a Kansas City Man Until He Reached the Bottom.

It is a long step from the position of a prosperous business man to that of a common pickpocket, says the Kansas City Star of last evening, but Peter Barker, brother of S. B. Barker, until a few days ago reckoned as one of the lumber kings of Chicago, has made it in quick time. Peter Barker was for four years manager for the Farmers and Mechanics Lumber company in Kansas City, Kas., and with his wife and three daughters made his home at 2060 North Seventh street in that city. Today he is locked in a cell in the county jail, confessed of having snatched pocketbooks from two women on the crowded streets, suspected of the third offense of the kind and awaiting sentence tomorrow morning by Justice of the Peace Worthen.

Peter Barker is 48 years old. He has been known to the lumber dealers of this state, Iowa and Chicago for the past ten years, and has a wide circle of acquaintances in that trade, who will be greatly surprised at his downfall. When his millionaire brother from year to year increased the circuit of his retail lumber yards Peter Barker was his assistant and when, under the name of the Farmers and Mechanics Lumber company, the elder Barker established a branch in Kansas City, Kas., Peter Barker was made its manager. Last spring S. B. Barker failed disastrously and of course his company just across the state line was carried down. Peter Barker lost his employment, but was retained by the Union National bank of Chicago, a heavy creditor, to collect outstanding accounts against the company, and this he has been doing since the failure. He came almost to absolute want and so turned pickpocket.

CHIEF SPEERS BELIEVED HIM HONEST.

Barker's crime becomes the more contemptible from the fact that his victims have been women, but he has the satisfaction of knowing that he is perhaps the first thief who ever bluffed and fooled Chief Speers. Mrs. Keene Jackson of 720 McGee street, wife of a traveling salesman for the Parlin-Orendorff Implement company, was passing the federal building about 4 o'clock on the afternoon of September 28 when Barker snatched her pocketbook containing a little money and ran south on Walnut street. Hilliard Hickok, a loan agent, was passing and Mrs. Jackson asked his aid. Barker, looking behind him as he ran, saw Hickok in pursuit and redoubled his speed. The two men ran down Tenth street to Main and north on Main street past the new Ridge building and immediately thereafter was caught by Policeman T. J. Kennedy and taken to the central police station followed by a crowd who had seen the race. Hickok identified him, but Barker stoutly denied the charge.

Barker declared that it was all a mistake and that he was himself in pursuit of the thief. He was locked up for a few minutes and then was taken to Chief Speers' private office, where he was questioned. The chief used the telephone and found from several bankers in this city and in Kansas City, Kas., learned that Barker had stood well as a business man, and so, without investigating the facts of the theft, he ordered Barker released. The evidence was strong against Barker, but Mrs. Jackson did not see the thief's face, and so that element was lacking in her identification of him, and when Chief Speers said next morning that he had been told by a newsboy who claimed to have witnessed the pickpocket's act, that the thief was a young fellow, no mention of the matter was made in the Star, for fear of doing Barker an injustice. This morning Barker confessed to a reporter of the Star that he did snatch Mrs. Jackson's pocketbook.

CAUGHT IN THE ACT THIS TIME.

He snatched a pocketbook containing $4.50 from Miss Rosenthal, of 417 Aldine place, while she was walking on Main street near Eleventh street about 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon and started to run. A. C. Wurmser, H. A. Adams, of the firm of Sanders, Adams & Co. at the stock yards, and several other men saw the theft, and Adams, who is something of an athelete, collared Barker. Barker, who is a strong man, struggled, and Adams slapped him in the face. A crowd gathered and Policemen Johnson and Wilson came up and caught Barker, who still held the stolen purse.

He was locked up all night and this morning was taken before Justice Worthen on a warrant sworn out by Policeman Johnson. He was accompanied by his wife, who was dressed in black and who was greatly distressed.

"Judge," said Barker in a voice almost a whisper, "I plead guilty and ask the mercy of the court."

Justice Worthen asked for information regarding the case, and as Miss Rosenthal was not present he postponed sentence until tomorrow morning and told Barker he would not enter the plea of guilty for him today. Barker was taken back to jail.

"I have no excuse," said Barker to a reporter of The Star. "I was sober the other time, and that should have been a lesson to me, but I had been drinking yesterday. I guess this will be a lesson to me."

On the morning of September 11 Mrs. D. H. Reeder was standing in front of S. F. Smith's store at the corner of Tenth and Walnut streets, of which her husband is manager, when a man stepped to her side, caught her arm in a grasp which made it ache for a day, and seized her pocketbook containing $17. He walked rapidly away, turned and smiled and was lost in the crowd. Her description of the thief is that of Barker, but she saw him at the jail this afternoon and failed to identify him.

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Hon. John T. Heard.

Prominent on the roll of the 94 members of the House of Representatives at Washington who could neither be bought nor bullied into surrendering to the money power is recorded the name of Hon. John T. Heard, the gallant representative from this district. When speaking of his manly fight in behalf of the right and his unswerving honesty, the people universally exclaim, "well done, good and faithful servant."—Sweet Springs Herald.

Dover, Dover, Dover, Dover is the coal, Wieman sells it. Telephone 125.

Disposing of Mexican Ponies.

M. S. Durrill, a prominent Pettis county horse breeder and dealer, has been in Warsaw the past week, says the Times, with a drove of Mexican ponies. Sales have been good and prices fair, only a few being left on hand now. Durrill & Co. have a large ranch in New Mexico, where these horres are raised at very little expense. He is accompanied by Elmer Thompson, who ropes and assists in clinching the bargains.

If you want anything in the world made of wool, say blankets, flannels, stockings, socks, mittens, gloves, cassimere skirting, cloaking, yarns, jeans, linsey skirts, and pants, it will pay you big to go to the Woolen Mills Store for them. They have knocked the bottom out of prices down there.

Will Test the Organ.

Prof. Sauter, of Boonville, will arrive in Sedalia Saturday and on that day will test the new $1,000 pipe organ just placed in position in the Sacred Heart church. The professor will preside at the organ at solemn high mass at 10 o'clock Sunday forenoon.

Prof. Neil,

government chemist, writes: I have carefully analyzed your "Royal Ruby Port wine," bought by me in the open market, and certify that I found the same absolutely pure and well aged. This wine is especially recommended for its health-restoring and building up properties; it strengthens the weak and restores lost vitality; particularly adapted for convalescents, the aged, nursing mothers and those reduced and weakened by over-work and worry. Be sure you get "Royal Ruby;" $1 per quart bottles, pints 60 cts. Sold by A. S. McGowan.

The Editor Jailed

PHOENIX, Ariz., November 9.—The habeas corpus proceedings in the case of ex-Associate Justice W. H. Barnes and Editor John O. Dunbar were concluded yesterday. Barnes was released from custody. Dunbar was remanded to serve the balance of the ten days' sentence at the Tuscon jail. It was held that the offense of the latter was a direct contempt in the face of the court; that of Barnes was deemed but constructive contempt. It was developed that neither written citation of the accused had ever been made or a written order of commitment ever given to the sheriff.

Wedded Last Night.

George W. Luegin, of Cole Camp, and Miss Elizabeth Montgomery were united in marriage last night, the ceremony being performed by Rev. J. B. Fuller at the home of the bride's mother, southwest of the city.

Buy a dollar's worth of groceries for cash and guess at number of seeds in the mammoth 67 pound pumpkin. The person guessing exact number, or nearest, gets $10 in gold. Guessing contest will close on Christmas eve. If two or more persons guess exact, or nearest number, premium will be divided.

CHRIS. ECKHOFF,
Grocer, 108 East Main street.

Theft of Clothing.

An unknown man last evening stole a $20 overcoat and a lot of underwear from the residence of C. T. Mitchell, No. 421 East Sixth street. The stranger had just engaged board but evidently only with a view to committing the robbery.

Noodle—"I find it very hard work to collect my thoughts." Maud—"Papa says it is always difficult to recover small amounts."—Truth.

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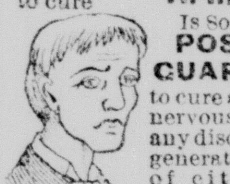

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No. 4 Night Expr's	11:55 p. m.	12:01 a. m
No. 6 Local Pasg'r,	10:25 a. m.	10:30 a. m.
No. 8 Night Expr's.	12:40 a. m.	12:45 a. m.
TRAIN NO. WESTBOUND.	Arrive.	Leave.
No. 1 Day Express,	3:28 p. m.	3:35 p. m.
No. 3 Night Express,	3:10 a. m.	3:17 a. m.
No. 5 Local Pass'g'r.	3:15 p. m.	3:40 p. m
No. 7 Fast Mail,	7:50 a. m.	7:55 a
No. 9 Texas Express,	4:50 a. m.	Runs on Lexington Branch.

No. 7 does not carry passengers.

Lexington Branch.

	Arrive.
No. 192 St. Louis Express	10:20 a. m.
No. 194 Local Passenger,	10:30 p. m
No. 198 Local Freight	2 00 p. m
	Depart.
No. 191 Colorado Express	3:45 p. m.
No. 193 Local Passenger	5:00 a. m
No. 197 Local Freight	10:50 a. m.

Missouri Kansas and Texas R'y.

SOUTHBOUND. MAIN LINE.	Arrive.	Leave.
No. 1, Texas Express,	6:50 p. m.	7:10 p. m.
No. 3, " "	8:50 a. m.	9:10 a. m.
NORTHBOUND. MAIN LINE.	Arrive.	Leave.
No. 2, Texas Express,	7:50 a. m.	8:10 a. m.
No. 4, Chicago Exp's,	7:10 p. m.	7:30 p. m.

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AN ORDINANCE.

AN ORDINANCE providing for the construction of a wooden sidewalk on the north side of Harvey street between the west line of Heard avenue and the west line of lot nine, in block nine, of Heard's 1st addition to East Sedalia.

Be it ordained by the council of the city of Sedalia, Missouri, as follows, to wit:

SECTION 1. That there be made and constructed a wooden sidewalk on the north side of Harvey street between the west line of Heard avenue and the west line of lot nine, in block nine, of Heard's 1st addition to East Sedalia. That said sidewalk shall be placed at a grade given by the city engineer and shall be five feet and four inches in width.

SEC. 2. The sidewalk provided for in section 1 of this ordinance shall be constructed in the manner and according to the specifications and provisions of an ordinance entitled "An ordinance providing general rules and specifications for the construction, condemnation, re-construction and repairing of sidewalks and repealing all ordinances in conflict herewith." Passed June 19th, and approved June 20th, 1893.

SEC. 3. All ordinances and parts of ordinances so far as they are inconsistent or in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.

Passed by the council of the city of Sedalia, Missouri, this 6th day of November, 1893.

E. W. STEVENS,
President of the Council.

Approved November 7th, 1893.

[SEAL.] E. W. STEVENS,
Mayor.

Attest: ED HOUGH,
City Clerk.

AN ORDINANCE.

AN ORDINANCE providing for a brick, stone or concrete sidewalk on the east side of Ohio avenue from the south line of Pacific street south to the tracks of the Missouri Pacific Railway company.

Be it ordained by the council of the city of Sedalia, Missouri, as follows, to-wit:

SECTION 1. That there be made and constructed a brick, stone or concrete sidewalk on the east side of Ohio avenue from the south line of Pacific street to the tracks of the Missouri Pacific Railway company. That said sidewalk shall not be less than five feet in width.

SEC. 2. Said sidewalk shall be constructed out of one or more of the materials stated in section one of this ordinance, and according to the specifications, conditions and provisions of an ordinance entitled "An ordinance providing general rules and specifications for the construction, condemnation, reconstruction and repairing of sidewalks and repealing all ordinances in conflict herewith." Passed June 19th, 1893, and approved June 20th, 1893.

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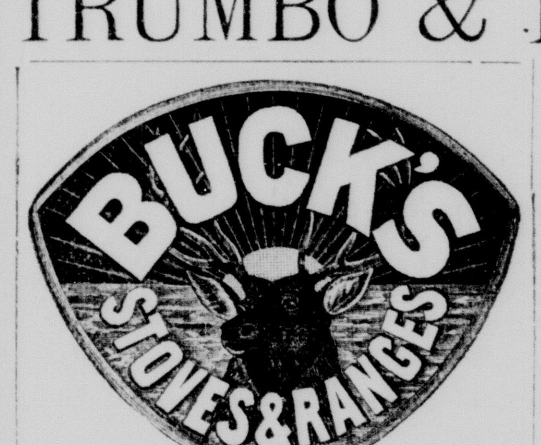

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